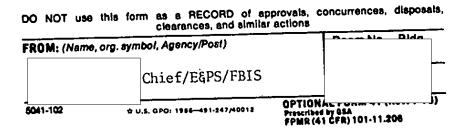
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Of Special Interest This Week

- + FRENCH ELECTION COVERAGE On 24 April, the FBIS Television Center provided the Headquarters television grid with five hours of live coverage of the results of the first round of the French presidential elections. The major French network Antenne 2 provided the coverage, which was monitored by the FBIS receive-only satellite dish on the Headquarters compound from the French TELECOM satellite. The Television Center is also providing weekday coverage of newscasts from the French private television network La Cinq, as well as from Antenne 2.
- + LIBYA-PANAMA CONNECTION Mr. Larry Branscum, a member of Vice President Bush's staff, phoned FBIS on 22 April to request FBIS reporting to substantiate a BBC news report linking Libya with support for the Noriega regime in Panama. The Wire Service was able to retrieve from the Automated FBIS System computer several relevant Libyan-source items, some dating back to early March, and these were sent to the White House Situation Room for Mr. Branscum's attention.

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